

Hi Traci, Just for info the stats on work hours/days/years are not correct, the hours and days are add up, but it equals WAY more than 2.6 years. Unless they're working 256,000 days a year.

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Subject: 9.1.18 PNW Exec Fire Summary

Figure 1 KMAX helicopter works on the Tenwilliger Fire

Red Flag Warning in Southwest Oregon as most of region's fire activity moderates

Normal temperatures will typify Sunday as high pressure moves in from the northwest. Some areas will see increased winds (northern Washington, southwest Oregon) but the outlook for large fire activity remains low into early next week. Energy Release Components will rise mid-week, reflecting the high pressure buildup. As low pressure moves in, the potential exists for higher Haines index and lightning to the southwest. Elevated fire potential will remain in the southwest and east-central areas, with moderating conditions in the north. By next weekend cooler weather and higher humidity should "take a notch" out of fire potential throughout the Northwest.

Safety officers working in SORO pulled together some interesting statistics for the region. In July, resources assigned to fires in the PNW put in more than 5.3 million labor hours - the equivalent of 665,910 work days or 2.6 years.

Helpful Links:

- PNW Execs blog: pnwexecs.blogspot.com
- NWCC Blog: <http://nwccinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Oregon Smoke blog: <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>
- Washington Smoke blog: <http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>
- 7-Day Fire Potential : <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwx/guidance/DL.pdf>
- Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>

Fire-related articles:

Tree mortality fueling fire risk: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/california-has-129-million-dead-trees-that%E2%80%99s-a-huge-wildfire-risk/ar-BBMJFSb>

Fatigue and firefighting: https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2018/09/study_shows_health_reaction-ti.html

Dateline: Under Fire. <https://www.nbcnews.com/dateline/video/under-fire-1311215683836?v=raila>

Why is fire season so bad (video with story): <https://www.krem.com/article/news/local/douglas-county/crystal-fire-in-douglas-co-starts-early-saturday-morning/293-590091239>

Emerging Incidents:

Washington:

LOC 10th Street (Crystal) Fire: This emerging fire is reportedly 3,000 acres, burning mostly in grass on the northeast side of Wenatchee, threatening structures. This morning 40 structures were on Level 2 evacuation notice. State mobilization was authorized. Some BLM-administered lands were threatened, but it appeared like the fire did not spread in that direction.